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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1205** - 02/22/2003

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.**

Introduced by: Representatives Adelstein and LaRue

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a committee to study the issue of school district  
2 consolidation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. There is hereby established a committee to study the number of school districts  
5 in South Dakota and to analyze whether the present number of school districts is effective,  
6 efficient, and in the best interests of the school children of South Dakota. The committee is  
7 authorized to enter into a contract with a private or public entity to conduct a study of public  
8 school consolidation. The public or private entity shall present the results of the study to the  
9 committee for its consideration. The committee shall complete its work by November 30, 2003,  
10 and present its findings to the Legislature.

11 Section 2. The committee shall consist of fifteen legislators to be appointed as follows:

12 (1) Six members of the Senate, no more than four from the same political party,  
13 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; and

14 (2) Nine members of the House of Representatives, no more than six from the same  
15 political party, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

